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MOSCOW, OCT. 25. REUTER-SOVIET OFFICIALS DECLINED ALL COMMENT TODAY ON SUGGESTIONS IN WASHINGTON THAT THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT BE SENDING TROOPS TO THE MIDDLE EAST TO POLICE THE ARAB-ISRAELI CEASEFIRE.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN HERE SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN THE REPORT THAT CONTAINED THE SUGGESTIONS AND COULD MAKE NO COMMENT ON IT.
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